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### THE DAY'S DOINGS

#### SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS BY WIRE.

#### MILLION PRIZE MONEY

#### AMOUNT TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO AMERICAN TARS.

It is estimated that Admiral Sampson will receive \$40,000 and Admiral Dewey \$9,375—Other interesting items.

#### Million for American Sailors.

At least \$1,000,000 prize money will be distributed among the American sailors as the result of the war with Spain. More than half this sum will be paid in accordance with that section of the law providing for the payment of bounty for persons on board vessels of war sunk in action. The rest will be turned into the treasury for distribution by the courts which shall pass upon the vessels of the enemy captured by American men of war. It is estimated the aggregate amount due the Asiatic fleet, as the result of the destruction of the Spanish force, amounts to \$187,500, which congress will be asked to appropriate during the coming session. One-twentieth of this sum belongs to Dewey as commander in chief, and he will be, therefore, \$9,375 richer than before the war.

Sampson realized a snug little fortune as the result of the war. As commander in chief of the north Atlantic fleet he will get one-twentieth of every prize taken in the north Atlantic waters and one-twentieth of the head money allowed for vessels destroyed off Santiago and in Cuban ports. It is estimated that he will finally receive about \$40,000 as his share of prize money.

#### SHOCKING RAILWAY WRECK.

#### Eighteen Persons Killed and Ten Fatally Hurt in New York.

An appalling disaster occurred at Cohoes, N. Y., shortly before 8 o'clock Monday night. A trolley car of the Troy City Railroad Company was struck by the night boat special of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad at a crossing at the west end of the Hudson River bridge, which connects Cohoes with Lansingburg, where its load of human freight was hurled into the air. Eighteen of the thirty-five passengers are dead and at least ten of the remainder will die.

The cars entering the city from Lansingburg were crowded with passengers returning from a Labor Day picnic at Rensselaer Park, a pleasure resort near Troy. Car No. 192 was the victim of the disaster. It came over the bridge about 7:35 o'clock laden with a merry party of people fresh from the enjoyment of the day.

#### G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

#### Outlook Good for a Record Breaking Attendance.

Monday, the opening day of the thirty-second annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Cincinnati surpassed expectations in the attendance and in the successful progress of events on the program of the first day. During the Labor Day parade and other parades in escorting prominent arrivals from the depots to the hotels, the city presented an unusually brilliant appearance, with its elaborate decorations, which were displayed everywhere. Railroad reports indicate an attendance of 200,000.

#### GLADSTONE'S WILL PROBATED

#### Left an Estate of About Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Gladstone's will was probated in London Monday morning. It shows a personal estate of about \$300,000; appoints his son executor; charges the future possessor of Hawarden to extend his good offices to the other members of the family according to their needs and merits; expresses the desire that his funeral be simple and private, unless there are conclusive reasons to the contrary; that he be buried where his wife may lie, and says "On no account shall a laudatory inscription be placed over me."

#### MUSTERING OUT BEGINS.

#### Iowa's Two Batteries of Light Artillery Discharged.

Two batteries of light artillery, composed of men from Burlington and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were mustered out at Des Moines Monday morning.

#### Editors Meet at Denver.

Editors of country newspapers from all parts of the country are in Denver in attendance upon the thirteenth annual convention of the National Editorial Association. They visited points of interest about the city Monday afternoon. Monday evening a public reception was held. A ten days' tour of the state will be begun by many of the delegates next Saturday.

#### Dropped Dead in the Pulpit.

James Stephenson of Jamestown, Ohio, dropped dead from heart trouble in the pulpit of the High Street Methodist Church at Springfield, Ohio, Sunday at the beginning of his sermon.

#### Shooting all the Suspects.

According to advices from Iloilo, Philippines, General Rios, governor of the Visayas, is arresting and shooting suspected persons, including prominent natives of Manila.

#### ANGLO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

#### Report in London of an Agreement Between the Two Countries.

A report was current in London that a treaty of alliance between Great Britain and Germany on the lines of the speech of Chamberlain was actually completed Saturday. This is probably an amplification of the gossip relative to the daily visits of the German ambassador to the foreign office the past fortnight, which has been attributed to a desire on the part of Germany and Great Britain to formulate a common policy in regard to Russia and China. Balfour absolutely declines to discuss the reports in circulation regarding an Anglo-German alliance. It is reported on the stock exchange that the alliance or understanding relates to the British purchase of Delagoa Bay with Germany assenting. As a result Kaffir and Portuguese securities are booming.

#### VICTIMS OF DISEASE.

#### Loss of Volunteers and Regulars Is Placed 1,200 to 2,000.

A Chicago paper on Saturday printed statistics showing the number of soldiers killed in battle and who have died of disease in camps during the war with Spain. While 350 officers and men have been killed in battle or died of wounds received, there have died of disease in camps between 1,200 and 2,000 volunteers and regulars. This paper has secured the names of 1,284 who died in camp, on transports or at home, after contracting the dread malady at one of the camps. There is no doubt about the 1,284 whose names have been secured. Neither is there much doubt that there are hundreds dead whose names could not be secured on account of lack of records and the inability or unwillingness of army officers to furnish lists of the dead.

#### MINNESOTA CASHIER SHORT

#### An Official of St. Cloud Loan Association Goes Wrong.

Rumors of a shortage in the accounts of L. T. Troutman, secretary of the St. Cloud (Minn.) Mutual Building and Loan Association, culminated in a report presented to the directors by Expert Accountant Goetz. This report shows a total shortage in the funds of the association of more than \$30,000, and of this amount it is contended that Troutman has embezzled almost \$18,000, the balance being charged to a system of falsifying the books which matured the stock in advance of its actual earnings, but which did not directly benefit the secretary. Troutman has always stood high in the estimation of the community.

#### Philippine Cable Connections.

At a meeting of the directors of the Pacific Cable Company, held at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. in New York, plans were considered for establishing cable connection with the Philippines, the Asiatic coast, Japan and Australia, via Hawaii. Surveys for a duplicate cable via Sitka and the Aleutian islands were ordered. James A. Serysmer, president of the Pacific Cable Company, will sail from Vancouver for Japan on September 12.

#### Kansas City Cashier Missing.

William G. Ritter, cashier for W. P. Motley, general agent for the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company, disappeared suddenly from Kansas City two weeks ago, and has not been heard from since. Experts are working on his books, and it is given out that there is a shortage of about \$1,500. Ritter is a man of exemplary habits so far as known, and his disappearance has created much surprise.

#### Poison in the Cracked Ice.

Mrs. Sarah Shankenberger was arrested at Frankfort, Ind., on a charge of murdering her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ed Shankenberger. It is charged that her mother-in-law killed her with arsenic. The young wife was ill, and the old lady, it is alleged, fed her crushed ice containing arsenic. The victim made an ante-mortem statement accusing her mother-in-law. Mrs. Shankenberger is in jail.

#### For a Nine-Hour Day.

The executive committee of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union has been called to meet in Chicago on September 5 to decide upon the details of putting into effect a nine-hour working day in that trade. The referendum vote on the question of demanding a nine-hour day shows that fully 85 per cent. of the unions voted for the nine-hour day.

#### Killed by a Vapor Bath Explosion

H. T. Higgins of Chicago is dead from burns received by the explosion of a vapor bathing apparatus by which Mr. Higgins was endeavoring to secure relief from hay fever. In some unaccountable manner the machine exploded while Mr. Higgins was in it. The shock was terrific, covering Mr. Higgins with scalding steam and leaving scarcely a portion of his body unharmed.

#### To Remove Havana Mines.

The French ambassador, acting for the Spanish government, has notified the state department that orders have been issued to the Spanish authorities at Havana to remove the mines and obstructions to navigation in that harbor as rapidly as possible.

#### Action of Philipinos.

Several ship loads of Philippine insurgents have invaded the southern islands with a view of seizing everything possible prior to the settlement of peace conditions. The Spanish commander, with gunboats, is acting energetically.

#### Two Children Murdered.

The bodies of Matilda Mullins, aged 14, and Isaac Mullins, aged 10, were found at Bakersford creek near Charleston, S. C. There is no clue to the double murder.

#### M'KINLEY AT WIKOFF

#### VISITS THE SANTIAGO HEROES AT MONTAUK POINT.

#### Expresses Himself as Highly Pleased with What He Saw in the Hospitals and Those in Charge of the Noble Work—Other Items.

McKinley Visits Santiago Heroes President McKinley spent five hours at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Saturday, bareheaded most of the time, visiting the sick in the hospitals and inspecting the well in their cantonments. He made a speech to the assembled infantrymen, reviewed the cavalrymen, expressed his opinion of the camp to the reporters and issued an order directing the regulars to return to their stations east of the Mississippi.

With the president were Vice President Hobart, Secretary of War Alger, Attorney General Griggs, Senator Proctor, Brig. Gen. Eagan, commissary of the army; Brig. Gen. Luddington, quartermaster of the army; Col. Henry Hecker and secretaries to the president Porter and Coley. Gen. Wheeler, his staff and nearly every officer of prominence in the camp met the president at the station, except Gen. Shafter, who is still in the detention hospital, and Gen. Young who fell and broke his arm Friday.

When seemingly all the wards of the general hospital had been gone through and the president was about to get into a carriage Attorney General Griggs detained him.

"Miss Wheeler has told me," said he, "of a Lieut. Prade, who is in a tent back here by himself, and he is in a dying condition. He has asked about your coming, and Miss Wheeler has promised that you shall see him."

"Certainly. Let us go to him," Mr. McKinley said. The others of the party discreetly remained outside the tent. The president reappeared with the nurse a minute or two later. His eyes were moist and downcast.

The presidential party then went down to the station and left on a special train at 1:50 for Vice President Hobart's home. On the train Mr. McKinley made this statement:

"I was very much pleased to meet the heroes of Santiago and to observe their splendid spirit. What I saw of the sick in the hospitals and those in charge of the noble work, was very gratifying to me."

#### BLOWN UP BY A TORPEDO.

#### River Steamer Destroyed While Mines Are Being Removed.

A New Orleans dispatch says that the steamer John E. Meigs was destroyed Saturday by an explosion at St. Philip. She had aboard Lieut. Juarez and party engaged in removing the torpedoes laid in the Mississippi River during the beginning of the war. Lieut. Juarez had a narrow escape. Capt. Starr was in charge of the ship. Sergeant John Newman and Ralph Rogers were slightly injured.

The government engineers had been unable to recover the mines and torpedoes from shore by means of the cables to which they had been attached, owing to the fact that the sand in the river had weighted them down and caused the cables to part. On this account a crew was ordered down on the Meigs to grapple for the mines and bring them to the surface. The crew had almost completed the work when the accident occurred. The Meigs sank out of sight in deep water.

#### GORDON IS AVENGED.

#### General Kitchen's Army Deals a Deathblow to Mahdism.

Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchen, with the khalf's black standard, captured during the battle, entered Omdurman, the capital of Mahdism, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the head of the Anglo-Egyptian column, after completely routing the dervishes and dealing a deathblow to mahdism. The British losses were 200, while thousands of the dervishes were killed or wounded.

The present situation in the Sudan is the outgrowth of the fall of Khartoum and the death of Gordon and the massacre of Hicks' army. The Sudan, formerly belonging to Egypt, was taken by the mahdi and Gen. Gordon, the governor, was put to death. That was in 1885, and not a moment since then has the British public or the British government rested satisfied with the Sudan in the hands of the mahdists.

#### Saved by His Daughter-in-Law.

J. F. Brown of Chicago, general manager of the western division of the Pullman Palace Car Company, was saved from drowning at Beach Bluff, near Lynn, Mass., by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Edward Brown also of Chicago. Mrs. Brown is an expert swimmer, and although temporarily crippled and unable to use one limb she succeeded in keeping Mr. Brown above water for a considerable time and brought him to the shore when assistance finally reached her.

#### To Fight October 15.

Jim Corbett, who arrived in New York Sunday, met "Kid" McCoy at an uptown sporting resort, and they arranged to fight their proposed battle on October 15 at Buffalo. Corbett left for Asbury park during the day and resumed training Monday. McCoy will return to Saratoga.

#### Weekly Bank Statement.

The New York bank statement shows a loan increase of \$22,000; specie, decrease, \$7,502,000; deposits, decrease, \$7,844,000. The banks now hold \$11,991,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

#### HULL FOR A LARGE ARMY.

#### Military Establishment Should Be Organized for War, Not Peace.

Chairman Hull of the house committee on military affairs, makes the prediction that the regular army will be completely reorganized. He thinks it will be placed on a more business-like footing than it has been since the war of the rebellion and that it will be numerically about 100,000 strong. Mr. Hull offers nothing in criticism of the war department or of the conduct of the Spanish-American war, but, like everybody else who has given the subject careful study, he realizes that the existing system is full of radical defects which should be remedied so as to prevent the recurrence of confusion incident to the creation and care of an emergency army which may be suddenly called into existence.

Mr. Hull would like to see a military establishment organized for war and not for peace. He would like to see it so constructed that it will always be ready for an emergency exactly as a battleship is supposed to be always ready to engage an enemy. That human machinery constructed for keeping up an army 25,000 strong on a peace basis and with men in charge of the respective bureaus of the war office drilled against departure from certain fixed rules and regulations should have not committed mistakes when suddenly confronted with an emergency demanding the expansion of an army to twelve times that size does not fill Mr. Hull with surprise. The occasion for astonishment is that there were not more mistakes committed and greater confusion. The regular army as enlarged now consists of 61,000 men. This Mr. Hull and other military experts regard as insufficient.

#### PREDICTS A BIG STRIKE.

#### Statement by the Manager of a Big Ohio Coal Company.

Manager Young, of the M. A. Hanna Coal Company of Cleveland, Ohio, is quoted as saying:

"In the early part of Next year we will have one of the greatest coal strikes this country has ever seen. All the indications are that the strike will last many months. The miners stand ready at all times to fight against a reduction of wages. When the Chicago contract expires, possibly before that time, they will be obliged to accept a reduction of 13 to 16 cents a ton or fight. I think they will fight, and fight harder than ever before. The West Virginia miners are working cheaper than they ever have before. All efforts on the part of the other miners to organize them have been in vain. There is no hope that they will be brought into line."

#### Victim of Haymarket Riot.

Nicholas J. Shannon, one of the police officers who, on May 1, 1886, helped to quell the Haymarket riot in Chicago, is dead. The cause of death was undoubtedly due to the many wounds he received from fragments from the bomb thrown by the anarchists. From the day of the Haymarket riot to the day of his death he was a sufferer from three wounds. Among his pall-bearers will be the few men still living who were wounded in the Haymarket riot.

#### Poisoned at a Barbecue.

Over thirty people were poisoned at a barbecue given at Morse Hill, near Hillsboro, Mo., and but for the prompt attention of a physician it is probable several deaths would have occurred. Over a score are in a very serious condition, but on fair way to recovery. It is supposed some one placed Paris green in the meat prior to cooking.

#### Cecil Rhodes Gets Big Majority.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the former premier of Cape Colony, has been elected to represent Barklywest in the cape parliament. He was returned by a large majority.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 67c to 69c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 13c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 65c to 66c; corn, No. 2 white, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 23c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 45c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 66c to 68c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 45c to 47c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.25 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 68c to 69c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; rye, 43c to 45c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 67c to 68c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 44c; clover seed, \$3.15 to \$3.25.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 65c to 67c; corn, No. 3, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 42c to 44c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 44c; pork, mess, \$8.50 to \$9.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice withers, \$3.50 to \$5.00; lambs, common to extra, \$5.00 to \$6.25.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 36c to 37c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; butter, creamery, 15c to 19c; eggs, Western, 15c to 17c.

#### STATE OF NEBRASKA

#### NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

#### E. C. Hartman Wants \$5,000 from Geo. Brost, Which He Alleges Is Due Him for False Imprisonment—Both Are from Dawes County.

#### Wants \$5,000 Damages.

Edward C. Hartman, a young farmer living near Chadron, through his attorney, Albert W. Crites, has brought suit against George Brost, a German farmer of Dawes County, for \$5,000 damages, alleged to be due him for false imprisonment, which resulted in injury to his name and reputation and caused him great mental and bodily suffering while he was under the ban of the law. In April last Brost sold some real estate in Chadron, receiving therefor a considerable cash compensation. On the night of the transaction his house was broken into and he was assaulted, presumably by men intent upon robbing him. The assailants secured no money and left the house, but not until they had severely beaten Brost. Brost had Hartman and two others arrested charged with this assault. Hartman, however, was released on his preliminary examination, and believes that he has sufficient cause to recover damages from Brost.

#### EASY ENOUGH TO GET OUT.

#### Discharge from Volunteer Service May Now Be Had for Asking.

From a telegram received by General Barry it seems that arrangements have been made whereby the discharge of any volunteer soldier now in the United States may be effected when the proper application is made, and that in such cases the discharged man is to be furnished with transportation and travel money to reach his home. This applies particularly to the cavalry troops and the Third regiment so far as it affects the Nebraska soldiers. The telegram from Congressman Stark is as follows:

Washington: Gen. P. H. Barry, Lincoln: Department claims Second has been delayed because of lack of transportation facilities. Will give travel pay and transportation on discharge by favor to soldiers now in the United States. Send list of those you want discharged. Colonel of Third wants Pinto discharged. Forward full name and company.

#### Fatal Accident.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Catzer, who live about ten miles north of Osceola, met with a terrible accident. The family are Poles and well-to-do farmers. This daughter during the hot weather was in the habit of sleeping in the hay mow over the barn. She had gone up to her bed and soon afterward her screams were heard and the family running out found her all cut to pieces where she had fallen through the opening in the barn floor. The mangle which she had fallen into had some moving machine sickles in and in her fall she struck on her side, severing the femur, opening the abdomen and letting the intestines out.

#### Will Get the Guns Back.

Part of the claim of the state against the general government for ordnance and stores turned over to the troops is to be settled by the government returning goods in equal amount to the state, as is shown in the following telegram:

Washington: F. H. Barry, Adjutant General, Lincoln: Arrangements have been made to transfer to state ordnance stores turned over by Second Nebraska volunteers and Troop K, Third volunteer cavalry, on their muster out, not to exceed amount turned over by the state.

#### Normal School Board Case.

The brief of the defendant in the case of the state normal school board against T. J. Majors has been filed with the clerk of the supreme court. The case grows out of the trouble down at Peru, whereby the board declined to allow young Majors to attend the state normal. In the trial of the case by the district court Majors got the verdict, the state board not having presented any reasons why the young man should not be allowed to attend the school.

#### Mrs. Moore's Body Found.

The body of Mrs. C. A. Moore, whose clothing was found on the river bank at Omaha was recovered by three fishermen who were rowing on the river. The body was attired in the usual clothing, with the exception of the overskirt and shoes, which had been left upon the river bank. Mr. Moore identified the dead woman as his wife. He returned with the body to his home at Silver City, Ia., and no inquest was held.

#### Injured in a Runaway.

While Fred Paulus, who resides some five miles northwest from Harvard, was plowing in the field, the team his son, a small boy some 12 years of age, was plowing with just behind his father ran away and before Mr. Paulus knew of any trouble he was being trampled under their feet and almost rendered unconscious. Two ribs were broken, together with several serious cuts and bruises.

#### Pioneers' Picnic.

The seventeenth annual reunion and picnic of the Pioneers' and Old Settlers' Association of Dakota County was held at Dakota City September 1, and was attended by fully 10,000 people. Hon. E. H. Hubbard of Sioux City delivered the oration made by George D. Perkins of Sioux City. Hon. W. F. Norris of Wayne and Ed. T. Kearney of Jackson.

#### Attempted Jail Breaking.

Frank Butcher, aged 19, confined in the county jail at Columbus charged with horse stealing, made a bold dash for liberty a few days since. When the deputy went into the jail Butcher made a dash out of the open door and showed the officer a clean pair of heels for about two miles, but was caught on the banks of the Loup River just as he was getting ready to make a swim for the other side.

#### SICK NEBRASKANS HOME.

#### Hospital Train with 79 of the Second Arrives from Chickamauga.

The Chickamauga hospital train bringing the sick members of the Second Nebraska regiment arrived in Omaha August 30. Seventy-nine convalescents left Camp Thomas on the train. Most of them were able to walk from the train when they reached the depot. Several were too weak to walk and about a dozen were sent to a hospital to rest up. As many as were able were sent to their homes. All the men were cheerful and made no complaints except that they were disappointed in not seeing service.

Twenty-nine of the seventy-nine members reached Lincoln later in the day. With a single exception all these reaching Lincoln were able to leave the cars without assistance. Private Coons of Arcadia was carried on a stretcher. His condition is serious. The men were too weak and weary to talk of their trip and experiences at Camp Thomas.

#### Disease and Hardship.

A letter has been received in York from a member of Company A, First Nebraska regiment, stationed at Manila, which has created something of a sensation. The writer tells a fearful tale of disease and hardship. He says that two of the members of the York company have gone insane, another is dying of pneumonia and many are sick. Mutual distrust and animosity have arisen among the ranks and petty quarrels are frequent. The water is bad and has to be boiled and the general sanitary condition is not what it ought to be.

#### Attempted Jail Breaking.

L. K. Johnson, who has been confined in the county jail at Pawnee for some weeks, attempted to escape. Some time ago he slipped a case knife out of his lunch basket and Tuesday last he succeeded in filing through one of the hinges and with his massive strength bent the inner door of the jail so he could get himself through. As he was walking up the jail steps he was seen by the deputy sheriff and retaken to jail before he had gone very far.

#### Hot in Hitchcock County.

The week ending August 27 was the hottest of the season for Hitchcock County, the thermometer ranging from 102 to 110 in the shade. Water has been scarce on the divide, owing to it being so still that wind mills would not run. Corn has suffered a great deal from dry hot weather and the ravages of the grasshoppers. Threshing is progressing slowly, owing to a dearth of machines.

#### Fremont's Bicycle Ordinance.

Fremont's city council has passed an ordinance forbidding the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks and fixing the penalty at not less than \$5 nor more than \$20. The ordinance came up a month ago and was vetoed by Mayor Fried because it was much more stringent in its terms than was generally demanded by the people. The council passed it over his veto by just the necessary two-thirds vote.

#### Badly Hurt.

William Hindman, a one-armed man living at Ashland, jumped on his horse in response to the fire alarm the other day. He failed to bridle the animal in his hurry and was thrown violently to the ground, fracturing the stump of his arm in two places and rendering him unconscious, where he lay until discovered by the neighbors. He may die from his injuries, as he was hurt internally.

#### Brakeman Badly Hurt.

W. S. Everhart, a Union Pacific brakeman, residing in Grand Island, was knocked off his train at Maxwell and had one foot so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. The accident occurred at the same place at which Brakeman Ellsworth lost his life a few days ago. A new pattern of mail crane struck Everhart, knocking him off the car, his foot falling under the wheels.

#### Products of Irrigation.

Some wonderful samples of corn and other products are on exhibition at Columbus from the irrigated districts in the western part of Platte County. There are some fields of corn along the ditches which competent judges say will go easily 100 bushels or more to the acre. Potatoes are immense, and some samples of onions have been displayed that will weigh over three pounds.

#### Russell Is Hard to Hold.

George Russell is again at liberty. Some time Wednesday night he sprung the lock of his cell in the jail at Papillion and escaped. This is the second time he has escaped. The screen door of the jail was smashed out, showing that he had received no assistance in this attempt at liberty. There were two other prisoners confined in the jail, but they made no effort to get away.

#### Ate Castor Beans.

Two little sons of Samuel Worthington of Lincoln ate some castor beans a few days ago, being induced to do so by some older boys who thought it was a good joke. The two little boys were thrown into convulsions as if they had taken poison, and for a time it was feared that they could not recover. Physicians now think they are out of danger.

#### Kicked by a Horse.

Dennis Grimes, a prominent farmer residing north of Ashland, in company with his wife, went for a drive and stopped to care for his horse, when the animal, presumably maddened by the flies, gave a vicious kick, the blow grazing the right side of Mr. Grimes' head, severing the ear from